

FOLLOWERS OF FATHER KNEIPP.
JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AND E. E. RICE HELP OUT
THEIR PRESS AGENT.

The spectacle of Rice and Sousa taking the Kneipp cure is now added to the wonders of Manhattan Beach. They are taking it to be cured of Pain. The pyrotechnist's business is to make a great deal of noise in the world, and he carries out this object so successfully in "Cuba" that his clamor threatens to affect the sensitive nerves and ears of the composers. The firework has no music in his soul, and during his present enterprise he is only for the treasuries, stragmas and spoils of warfare. His delights in uproar, goes to bed with Roman candles, and is awakened for breakfast by bombs. His hearing is defective, and he cannot come within four bars of the simplest tune, for his conception of harmony is discord, and he takes dynamite as a sedative. The explosive conduct of their rival has caused great distress this summer to the bandmaster and impresario, who are of such un-common sentiment and harm-side sympathy that neither of them will hurt the feelings of a mosquito, provided he sings in key. Therefore, to guard their nicely poised senses against the rude assaults of Pain, the musicians have become disciples of Father Kneipp. It is one of the finest things in life to observe these amiable gentlemen gliding like zephyrs over the morning dew. Mr. Rice occasionally breaks into a dirge when some sharp point addresses itself to his understanding, while Mr. Sousa endeavors to orchestrate the chorus of grunts that a concerted piece, with solo, for the light bassoon.

Sousa, in his barefooted walks the other morning, formed the score of "Shamus O'Brien" for the first time in this country. The opera was of distinguished success in London, and after discovering its score in the dewy grass, Sousa is more a believer in Kneippism than ever. He will play "Shamus" this evening, and afterward show the score where he found the manuscript. In the afternoon Sousa intends to perform "The Gay Parades," which has a somewhat secular name for Sunday, and seems somehow to be in defiance of the Bibles law. However, Sousa says that no harm will come of the thing.

PAIN'S CARNIVAL OF FIRE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THESE DISPLAYS TO BE CELEBRATED NEXT SATURDAY.

It is pleasant to record that a brilliant carnival will be held at Manhattan Beach on Saturday evening, Aug. 22, in connection with the attractive spectacle "Uba," which is running there to crowded houses. This event will be the seventeenth annual carnival of the well-known pyrotechnist, Henry J. Pain. If for no other reason than to express the appreciation of the public for the excellence of Mr. Pain's work, this carnival would be an appropriate renewal of an annual tribute to merit. It will, however, in itself possess many novel and attractive qualities, which will command an increase of approbation and secure material patronage. Members of the athletic and acrobatic professions will be added to the strong force already engaged, and the specialty acts will be increased in number and merit.

Fireworks will be held under contribution to present a pyrotechnic display worthy of the occasion. By these iridescent and combustible materials, comedy, tragedy and farce will be exhibited. History, remote and modern, will be paraded by gurus, rockets and handwrecks. The respective qualities of gold and silver will be dazzlingly displayed for the benefit of party disputants. Fireworks will sing, dance and behave like professionals, and in the same manner will be serious, instructive and amusing. There will be diverting mechanical fireworks, such as perambulating elephants and kicking donkeys, energetic horizontal bar workers and climbing monkeys, to say nothing of animated griffins' blocks, trained whirling girls and all kinds of mechanical toys. The colors of the fireworks will be an educational study for an artist, and he will see new combinations of tints and newer tones of the rarest brilliancy. Supplemental to all these, there will be photographic signs, totem rain and other sparkling characteristics, there will be scientific examples of aerial development by pyrotechnists, more stupendous than the celebrated English fairs.

The special display will be maintained in all its completeness and beauty, but many new features in the departments of ballet, processions and pageants will be added on the occasion, and the spectators will be entertained with the charge of a bouquet of rockets, in which the number will be more than triple that of an ordinary finale, in itself a phenomenal display.

RAINES COMMITTEE NOT YET IN SESSION.

A statement to the effect that there would be a meeting yesterday of the Senate Committee to inquire into the working of the Raines law, of which committee Senator Raines, the father of the law, is chairman, brought a number of inquiries to the offices in the Metropolitan Building, at No. 1 Madison Avenue.

Chief Clerk Brown told inquirers there that he had no idea when or where the committee would meet, but that it would probably not be in the rooms of the Department. "The meetings will, in all probability, be in the office of the chairman, and Mr. Brown, when there will be accommodations for the people who will undoubtably wish to be heard on the subject of the workings of the law. It is also said to be the intention of the committee to call a meeting to the members, to hear their expressions of the law up to date. They also desire to hear the people generally to pass upon the Raines law."

Senator Raines will be in session, and place of the sessions through the medium of the press.

COURT CALENDARS FOR MONDAY.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Brevets. Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I. Bets. Smith, No. 2, Jones, att. Lewellen, No. 3, Kelsot, Savings Bank, att. Herriman, No. 4, Van Camp, att. Biles, No. 5, Butterweiss, att. Crawford, No. 6, S. Mitchell, att. P. H. Dohm, No. 8, Boehm, att. Sheppard, No. 9, Koenig, att. Polk, No. 12, Schlesinger, No. 13, Stebbins, No. 14, Matson, att. Mauer, No. 15, Stephens and Humphries, No. 16, Humphries and Hall, No. 17, Dohm, att. McPherson, No. 18, McPherson, No. 19, and Blum, No. 21, Saalfield, att. New York, No. 22, Becker, att. Becker, No. 23, matter of New York Power, Insurance Co., No. 24, S. Mitchell, att. No. 25, W. W. Williams, att. No. 26, Schenck, att. Moulton, No. 27, Oakland Chemical Co., att. S. J. Held, No. 28, Timmer, att. S. J. Held, Co., att. No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, and Commissioners of Public Works, No. 36, Jenkins and Bailey, No. 38, Witmer, att. McPherson, No. 39, and McPherson, No. 40, and McPherson, No. 41, and McPherson, No. 42, and McPherson, No. 43, and McPherson, No. 44, Hartmann, att. Cyclo Co., att. Matthews, No. 45, Hartmann, att. Cyclo Co., att. Matthews, No. 46, and Matthews, No. 47, before Arnold, S. W. with John A. Hartmann, Christian A. Hartmann, Clinton P. Sevel, and A. Scott, before Rosenbaum, Eddie Daniels, Ruth S. Dugay, Daniel Schenck, R. Lee, Matilda Myers, Charles J. Berger, at 10:30 a.m. City Courts—Special Term—Before O'Dwyer, J.—Court opens at 10 a.m. Sessions at 10:30 a.m.

REPORTS APPOINTED.
Supreme Court.
By Stover, J.
Master of Hill—Anderson Price.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.
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